

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Louise Jones Lear.

WHEREAS, Louise Jones Lear was born in Lexington on January 14, 1925, the beloved daughter of the late Robert William and Mayme Flanders Jones; and

WHEREAS, Louise Jones Lear attended Cassidy Elementary School; Morton Junior High School; Henry Clay High School; and the University of Kentucky, where she worked in the registrar's office; and

WHEREAS, Louise Jones Lear was a proud member of Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Louise Jones Lear, a loving caregiver and mentor who cherished her family above all else, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on January 5, 2016, leaving all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Louise Jones Lear was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marvin Lear; sister, Ann Jones Vise; granddaughter, Marcie Reynolds Thomason; and grandson, Charles Brandon Chatfield. She is survived by her children, Catherine Lear Chatfield, former Kentucky State Representative William M. "Bill" Lear, Jr. and his wife, Evangeline, Carol Lear Bryant and her husband, Richard, and Barbara Lear Thomason and her husband, William; grandchildren, Holly Chatfield Reik and her husband, James, Jennifer Lear Eversole, Carrie Lear Milner and her husband, Barrett, Robert William Lear, Eric Bryant and his wife, Amanda, Hunter Bryant, Melissa Thomason Chambless and her husband, Phillip, and Dr. Laura Thomason Dickens and her husband, Jack; and nine great-grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of Louise Jones Lear, and extend their heartfelt condolences

to her family, including their former colleague in the Kentucky House, Representative Bill Lear, Jr.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Louise Jones Lear.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery to the family.